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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS SPECIFICALLY BINDING  
BIOACTIVE GHRELIN

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Examiner: S. Pande

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**(SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2008, the time for a response to which has been extended to and through September 24, 2008.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.